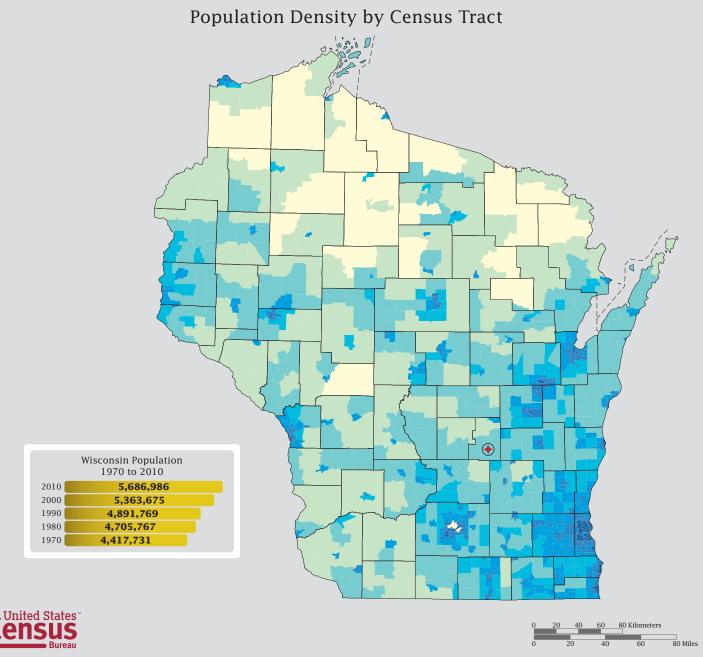
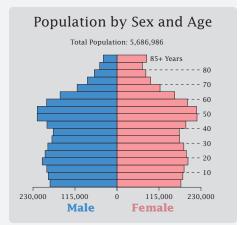
# 2010 Census: Wisconsin Profile

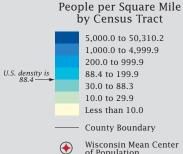


# State Race\* Breakdown Black or African American (6.3%) American Indian and Alaska Native (1.0%) Asian (2.3%) Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander (<0.1%) Some other race (2.4%) Two or more races (1.8%)

Hispanic or Latino (of any race) makes up **5.9%** of the state population.







### Wisconsin

#### **BASIC INFORMATION**

2010 Census Population: 5,686,986 (20<sup>th</sup>)

Land Area: 54,157.8 square miles (25<sup>th</sup>) Bordering States: Illinois, Iowa, Michigan, Minnesota

Density: 105 persons per square mile (23<sup>rd</sup>) Abbreviation: WI Capital: Madison ANSI/FIPS Code: 55

#### HISTORY

The area of Wisconsin was part of the original territory of the United States, being part of lands ceded by four states to the United States and designated in 1787 as the "Territory northwest of the River Ohio." Wisconsin Territory was organized on July 3, 1836, from part of Michigan Territory; it included all of present-day Wisconsin, Iowa, and Minnesota, eastern North Dakota and South Dakota, and a small part of northeastern Nebraska. The territory was reduced in 1838 with the organization of Iowa Territory west of the Mississippi River and a line northward from the river's source.

Although the territory had not yet been legally established, census data for Wisconsin are available beginning with the 1820 census. The 1840 census population is for the entire territory, including the portion of Minnesota northeast and east of the Mississippi River and a line northward from the river's source. For an explanation of the revision to the 1820 and 1830 population of Wisconsin, see Richard L. Forstall, *Population of States and Counties of the United States: 1790-1990*, Washington, DC: U.S. Government Printing Office, 1996, page 184.

Data for the legally established state of Wisconsin are available beginning with the 1850 census.

#### AMERICAN INDIAN AREAS

Became a State:

Wisconsin has 12 federally recognized American Indian areas. There are 11 reservations, 8 with associated off-reservation trust land. There is also one off-reservation trust land associated with a reservation in a neighboring state.

May 29, 1848 (30th)

## METROPOLITAN AND MICROPOLITAN STATISTICAL AREAS AND RELATED STATISTICAL AREAS

Wisconsin has 15 metropolitan statistical areas, 13 micropolitan statistical areas, 1 metropolitan division, and 8 combined statistical areas.

#### **COUNTIES**

There are 72 counties in Wisconsin. All counties in Wisconsin are functioning governmental entities, each governed by a board of supervisors.

#### **COUNTY SUBDIVISIONS**

Wisconsin has 1,921 county subdivisions known as minor civil divisions (MCDs). There are 1,257 towns with functioning, but not necessarily active, governments.

#### **PLACES**

There are 773 places in Wisconsin; 594 incorporated places and 179 census designated places (CDPs). The incorporated places consist of 190 cities and 404 villages. Incorporated places are independent of county subdivisions.

Geographic Entities	2010 Census	Census 2000
American Indian / Alaska Native / Native Hawaiian Areas	12	13
American Indian Tribal Subdivisions	2	2
Block Groups	4,489	4,388
Census Blocks	253,096	200,348
Census Tracts	1,409	1,333
Congressional Districts (108th - 112th)	8	8
Counties and Equivalents	72	72
County Subdivisions	1,921	1,914
Elementary School Districts	46	47
Places	773	630
Secondary School Districts	10	10
State Legislative Districts (Lower)	99	99
State Legislative Districts (Upper)	33	33
Unified School Districts	371	371
Voting Districts	6,290	N/A

Features	2010 Census
Address Range-Feature Names	1,170,588
Address Ranges	1,009,765
Area Landmarks	4,436
Areal Water	56,569
Edges	1,393,269
Feature Names	1,197,260
Linear Water	81,268
Point Landmarks	16,079
Primary and Secondary Roads	11,183
Roads	317,203
Topological Faces	449,795
Topological Faces-Area Hydrography	85,863
Topological Faces-Area Landmark	11,811

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